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Applicant: Juzer Jangbarwala  
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Action: **REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
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To: Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby requests a three (3) month time extension from January 9, 2004 to April 9, 2004 in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003. Accordingly, enclosed is our check no. 18273 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover this time extension request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1940.

Respectfully submitted,

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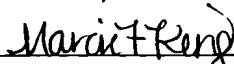
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